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Beans and Pulses Monthly Trade Report - April

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Report Highlights:

BM0013. Burma exported 57,379 metric tons (MT) of beans and pulses in April, a decrease of 31 percent from the same period in 2009.

Trade

Burma's bean and pulse exports totalled 57,379 MT in April 2010, down 31 percent from the same period in 2009. Matpe accounted for 62 percent of the total exports, followed by Mung bean 22 percent and Toor Whole (Pigeon pea) 9 percent. India continues to be the largest buyer, accounting for 56 percent of total exports or 32,130 MT.

Trade sources reported that 1,500 MT of Matpe raw, 5,000 MT of Matpe ready cargo, 2,000 MT of Matpe special quality ready cargo, and 400 MT of Toor whole were traded at the Bayint Naung Market in Rangoon during April. Trading activities were relatively quiet in April due to the week-long long holiday of Water Festival.

Table 1: Beans and Pulses Exports by Types and Destination in April 2010 (MT)

	Butter	Matpe	Mung	Toor Whole	Other	Total
Australia		24	24		60	108
Africa					24	24
Bahrain				75	24	99
Canada				72		72
China			216			216
Germany					24	24
HongKong					66	66
India		24,596	3,259	2,128	2,147	32,130
Indonesia			148		48	196
Italy					23	23
Japan	922	142	40		21	1,125
Korea	63	60			42	165
Kuwait		24	24		23	71
Malaysia		184	45	48		277
Netherland			144		24	168
Pakistan		1,317			119	1,436
Philippines					72	72
Russia					191	191
Singapore		529	703	23	136	1,391
SriLanka		48	72			120
Saudi Arabia			48	147	121	316
Spain					72	72
Thailand	12	51	167	63	84	377
Taiwan			144		72	216
Uruguay					69	69
UAE		1,201	852	541	120	2,714
UK		24	144	72	95	335
Vietnam	50	408	338		66	862
Border Trade		6,713	6,148	1,583		14,444
Total	1,047	35,321	12,516	4,752	3,743	57,379
Other category includes kidney, bamboo, black eye, sultani, gram, chickpea and brown beans						

Table 2: Monthly Bean and Pulse Exports

	2009	2010
January	192,619	64,576
February	169,236	125,428
March	206,703	133,315
April	82,743	57,379
May	74,501	
June	321,187	
July	118,805	
August	70,334	
September	63,216	
October	116,089	
November	70,899	
December	49,867	
TOTAL	1,536,199	380,698